

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claim 2. Rejected claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to depend on claim 2, the claim on which they were originally written to depend. In view of the allowability of claim 2, claims 4 and 5 are also allowable and no new issues are raised.

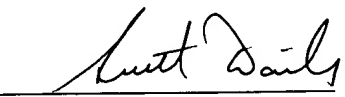
For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

If, for any reason, it is believed that this application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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